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SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIA'S BUDGET TRANSPARENT

REF: A. STATE 28885

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[1](#)1. (U) In response to request in ref A, Post submits the following:

-- Is the central government expected to receive or is it already receiving U.S. foreign assistance funded using FY 09 funds? Yes.

-- Is the host country's budget publicly available? Yes. The SAG publishes its annual budget on both the Ministry of Finance's website and in the press.

-- Are incomes and expenditures included in the publicly-available budget? Yes, the budget includes both incomes and expenditures.

[1](#)2. (U) For additional reporting on the SAG's 2009 budget, see ref B.

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